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SHC and MALC news conference to support in-state

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SB 1819 threatens in-state tuition for Texas DREAMers

tuition for Texas residents

Austin - State Sen. José Rodríguez, Chairman of the Senate Hispanic Caucus (SHC), and state Rep. Eddie Rodriguez, Vice Chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus (MALC), will speak at a news conference on Monday (April 6, 2015) regarding SB 1819 and the disappointing venue set for hearing the bill -- the Senate Border Security Sub-Committee. Members of SHC and MALC are expected to join state Sen. Rodríguez and SHC Co-Chair state Sen. Sylvia R. García, state Rep. Rodríguez, and business, faith-based and student leaders.

The news conference will begin at 10:30 a.m. CST in the Lt. Governor's press room (2E.9).

SB 1819 seeks to repeal in-state tuition for Texas DREAMers.

What: SHC and MALC Press Conference on SB 1819

When: 10:30 am Monday (April 6, 2015) Where: Lt. Governor's press room (2E.9)

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About the Senate Hispanic Caucus

The Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus was established to promote and monitor legislative initiatives that reflect the common goals and objectives for the betterment of the Texas Hispanic community and to promote and support economic development, health, education, civic engagement, and civil rights issues as they pertain to Hispanics in Texas.

About the Mexican American Legislative Caucus

The Mexican American Legislative Caucus (MALC) was founded in 1973 in the Texas House of Representatives by a small group of lawmakers of Mexican American heritage for the purpose of strengthening their numbers and better representing a united Latino constituency across the state. MALC is the oldest and largest Latino legislative caucus in the United States.